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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with resolution of the Senate of the 19th instant, the report of the supervising surgeon of the United States marine hospital service for the six months ending December 31, 1871.

FEBRUARY 21, 1872.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 21, 1872.

SIR: In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the United States, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the supervising surgeon of the United States marine hospital service, showing the operations of said service during the six months ending December 31, 1871, as compared with the corresponding six months of 1870.

I am, very respectfully,

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Vice-President of the United States
and President of the Senate.

DIVISION OF UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Treasury Department, January 31, 1872.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a comparative statement of the operations of the United States marine hospital service for the six months ending December 31, 1871, and the six months ending December 31, 1870, showing the number of days of hospital relief and the amount of expenditures incurred for the care and treatment of sick and disabled seamen; also the amount of hospital tax collected during the same periods.

The reduction of the expenditures during the six months ending December 31, 1871, over the six months ending December 31, 1870, amounts in the aggregate to over \$40,000, which saves 17 per cent. to the fund.

The amount of hospital tax collected during the last six months of 1871 is 10 per cent. greater than the amount collected during the corresponding six months of 1870 under the operation of the same law.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. M. WOODWORTH,
Supervising Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1870, and June 30, 1871; also, number admitted, discharged, died, days of relief, cost per diem for each patient, total amount of expenditures, and amount of hospital tax collected during the six months ending December 31, 1870, and December 31, 1871.

Location of hospitals.	1870.										1871.									
	In hospital June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Days of re- lief.	Cost per diem for each man.	Total expen- ditures in- curred.	Hospital tax collected.	In hospital June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Days of re- lief.	Cost per diem for each man.	Total expen- ditures in- curred.	Hospital tax collected.				
MAINE.																				
Bangor.....	2	33	28	2	1,220	\$0 67	\$815 67	\$437 43	5	12	11	.....	465	\$0 72	\$834 30	\$897 30			
Bath.....	3	86	2	1	87	74 98	307 19	307 19	.....	3	.....	.....	85	1 00	85 00	635 34	
Belfast.....	11	10	.....	.....	391	76	309 00	236 03	.....	8	2	.....	349	1 01	352 50	454 39
Castine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382 55	382 55	.....	1	1	.....	60	0 29	17 14	650 12
Eastport.....	5	.....	5	.....	154	70	109 79	742 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	948 21
Ellsworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 05	370 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	75 50	458 26
Kennebunk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80	14 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 52
Machias.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521 44	521 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	658 44
Portland.....	12	79	60	4	2,274	1 28	2,912 84	1,319 19	9	85	74	.....	1,799	1 62	2,922 12	1,338 01			
Saco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 23	43 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldoborough.....	1	25	17	.....	984	50	492 67	576 47	1	9	6	.....	300	50	151 00	1,046 67		
Wisasset.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 07	43 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 62
York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 60
Total.....	15	156	131	7	5,110	.....	4,714 95	5,001 97	15	113	100	3	3,098	.....	3,937 46	6,957 97		
NEW HAMPSHIRE.																				
Portsmouth.....	.....	4	3	.....	168	52	87 00	72 83	2	5	9	.....	280	1 15	322 29	138 90	
Burlington.....	1	5	3	.....	90	79	71 46	77 47	.....	1	1	.....	31	79	24 58	122 68	
MASSACHUSETTS.																				
Boston.....	58	507	442	22	14,301	1 63	23,351 93	5,670 65	68	529	481	24	13,408	1 28	17,194 17	7,721 04				
Barstable.....	1	24	19	2	734	1 23	303 95	391 40	15	79	71	3	3,290	1 02	3,357 00	500 53				
Edgartown.....	7	33	37	3	2,154	87	1,879 42	56 24	.....	46	30	3	2,375	88	2,079 94	137 52			
Fall River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 58	440 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	496 72
Gloucester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 72	164 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 66
Marblehead.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 40	23 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 15
Newburyport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 54	145 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 57
Nantucket.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 44	34 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 86
New Bedford.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	357 36	357 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580 63
Plymouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 05	14 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 40
Salem.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 92	144 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 84
Total.....	66	565	498	27	17,189	.....	26,251 17	7,423 30	83	654	582	30	19,073	.....	22,631 11	10,112 02		

RHODE ISLAND.																
Bristol.....	17	12	587	95	559 46	17 54	387 98	1,123 84	2	3	1	1	62	1 00	62 80	40 21
Newport.....	17	12	587	95	559 46	1,123 84	387 98	1,123 84	2	3	1	1	543	1 16	628 60	402 62
Providence.....	17	12	587	95	559 46	1,123 84	387 98	1,123 84	2	3	1	1	543	1 16	628 60	1,476 79
Total.....	17	12	587	95	559 46	1,123 84	387 98	1,123 84	2	3	1	1	605	.....	691 40	1,919 62
CONNECTICUT.																
Bridgeport.....	7	6	275	74	203 38	409 68	712 23	775 49	3	3	1	1	74	79	58 84	444 10
Middletown.....	3	18	857	1 02	872 64	775 49	775 49	3	3	11	1	1	492	1 02	500 00	829 75
New Haven.....	19	19	144	66	95 18	535 88	535 88	5	5	4	4	4	163	90	147 14	780 63
New London.....	19	19	144	66	95 18	535 88	535 88	5	5	4	4	4	163	90	147 14	725 77
Stonington.....	3	50	43	2	1,276	1,171 20	2,564 41	3	3	25	16	2	729	.....	705 98	160 33
Total.....	3	50	43	2	1,276	1,171 20	2,564 41	3	3	25	16	2	729	.....	705 98	2,940 58
NEW YORK.																
Albany.....	24	227	223	4	9,606	75	1,498 40	577 36	23	120	125	.....	3,889	72	2,784 75	1,159 88
Buffalo.....	1	1	56	46	40	74 00	74 00	1	1	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	810 40	810 40
Cape Vincent.....	156	1,086	965	42	34,647	1 04	22,944 10	1 57	576	622	27	30,709	1 02	21,202 73	25,237 36	63 02
New York.....	4	34	34	2	1,200	1 37	231 30	2	24	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	760 79	25,237 36
Niagara.....	4	34	34	2	1,200	1 37	231 30	2	24	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	760 79	7 69
Oswego.....	3	3	70	79	55 05	48 49	48 49	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	298 38	298 38
Ordnensburgh.....	1	5	359	76	248 63	245 65	245 65	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 09	64 13
Plattsburgh.....	185	1,356	1,231	48	45,908	.....	26,909 06	183	724	776	28	25,341	.....	.....	84,840 90	336 20
Rochester.....	1	5	359	76	248 63	245 65	245 65	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	210 74
Sag Harbor.....	1	5	359	76	248 63	245 65	245 65	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	210 74
Total.....	185	1,356	1,231	48	45,908	.....	26,909 06	183	724	776	28	25,341	.....	.....	84,840 90	28,187 80
NEW JERSEY.																
Bridgetown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	974 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,102 34
Bargaintown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	540 30
Lamberton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 68
Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456 96
Perth Amboy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,257 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,678 50
Tuckerton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 53
Total.....	6	6	260	1 01	262 60	288 55	2,580 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 00	4,384 31
PENNSYLVANIA.																
Eric.....	14	129	104	6	3,980	94	1,706 90	3,729 33	35	228	208	10	2,946	1 03	40 00	89 07
Philadelphia.....	10	57	40	3	2,215	1 48	7,797 42	1,525 17	7	40	41	.....	1,153	2 34	2,701 45	8,187 40
Pittsburgh.....	24	193	150	9	6,434	.....	11,029 49	42	277	257	11	4,104	.....	.....	5,767 45	1,764 24
Total.....	24	193	150	9	6,434	.....	11,029 49	42	277	257	11	4,104	.....	.....	5,767 45	10,040 71
DELAWARE.																
Wilmington.....	3	3	145	97	141 00	758 66	1 2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	889 51

Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1870, and June 30, 1871; also, number admitted, &c.—Continued.

Location of hospitals.	1870.								1871.							
	In hospital June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Days of re- lief.	Cost per diem for each man.	Total expen- ditures in- curred.	Hospital tax collected.	In hospital June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Days of re- lief.	Cost per diem for each man.	Total expen- ditures in- curred.	Hospital tax collected.
MARYLAND.																
Annapolis.....	16	233	199	6	6,697	\$0 49	\$3,272 71	\$947 85	25	227	193	10	6,224	\$0 41	\$2,532 25	\$254 68
Baltimore.....								9,152 20								7,285 76
Crisfield.....								3,430 00								3,069 71
Town Creek.....								133 20								196 40
Total.....	16	233	199	6	6,697		3,272 71	12,965 25	25	227	193	10	6,224		2,532 25	11,406 55
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.																
Georgetown.....	4	37	30	2	1,337	72	964 34	829 18	14	56	58	2	122	71	1,509 78	916 44
VIRGINIA.																
Alexandria.....								519 98								329 67
Eastville.....								824 00								1,565 38
Norfolk.....	22	149	122	9	5,970	1 01	6,035 00	1,287 38	19	155	130	12	5,771	1 01	5,826 00	1,646 02
Petersburgh.....								97 81								91 49
Richmond.....		16	14	1	325	1 04	338 35	112 43	1	23	17	2	867	1 02	880 28	397 93
Tappahannock.....								198 50								176 64
Yorktown.....								401 30								412 07
Total.....	22	165	136	10	6,295		6,373 35	3,671 49	20	178	147	14	6,638		6,706 28	4,649 20
WEST VIRGINIA.																
Parkersburgh.....								638 66								553 00
Wheeling.....	2	2	3		237	92	219 17		3	7	8	2	359	1 03	371 06	747 31
Total.....	2	2	3		237		219 17	638 66	3	7	8	2	359		371 06	1,302 31
NORTH CAROLINA.																
Beaufort.....		2	1	1	69	98	67 43	209 75		3	3	3	52	97	50 51	308 43
Edenton.....								226 75							7 00	286 79
New Bern.....	1	17	16		660	1 28	843 91	386 51	1	9	9		201	1 87	543 37	391 48
Wilmington.....	3	26	20	2	920	1 17	1,077 30	361 61	4	28	27	1	885	1 17	1,037 76	390 42
Total.....	4	45	37	3	1,649		1,988 54	1,184 62	5	41	40	1	1,242		1,638 64	1,377 12

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.																					
Beaufort.....	5	101	56	2	2,045	77	1,572	55	81	44	8	69	60	2	1,649	70	1,200	56	35	73	
Charleston.....									914	36									1,086	69	
Georgetown.....		6			30	1	50	45	90	46									75	04	
Total.....	5	107	92	2	2,075		1,617	55	1,086	26	8	69	60	2	1,649		1,200	56	1,197	46	
GEORGIA.																					
Brunswick.....	19	308	239	5	8,524	1	62	06	267	76	35	197	183	8	8,652	84	7,248	60	109	32	
Savannah.....									1,478	10									2,044	23	
St. Mary's.....									115	54									34	14	
Total.....	19	268	239	5	8,524		8,692	06	1,861	40	35	197	183	8	8,652		7,248	60	2,187	69	
FLORIDA.																					
Apalachicola.....	13		12	1	200	1	00	27	402	87	3	3	4		112	1	01	112	70	139	54
Cedar Keys.....									122	00										61	08
Fernandina.....	18		18		100	1	30	18	167	70					7	1	57	10	96	330	26
Jacksonville.....	2		2		10	1	00	00	164	61					1	1	72	903	27	202	33
Key West.....	7		58	4	1,094	3	69	98	555	53	2	57	29	3	902	4	85	4,370	83	1,007	70
Pensacola.....	3		65	1	1,420	99		36	494	11	4	66	65		1,370	1	26	1,719	60	507	53
St. Augustine.....									17	70										59	
Total.....	10	156	149	6	2,824		5,784	79	1,925	42	9	134	115	4	2,509		6,417	36	2,299	03	
ALABAMA.																					
Mobile.....	35	345	339	9	10,878	1	00	20	1,594	05	53	389	363	10	16,015	1	00	16,063	00	1,849	34
MISSISSIPPI.																					
Natchez.....									110	40										10	20
Shieldsborough.....									208	05	2	19	21		221					175	60
Vicksburg.....	4	6	10		155	1	00		155	00	2	19	21		221					16	00
Total.....	4	6	10		155		155	00	318	45	2	19	21		221					201	80
LOUISIANA.																					
New Orleans.....	58	447	367	40	8,245	1	18	69	8,913	91	54	506	421	19	13,536			13,638	00	10,470	97
TEXAS.																					
Brownsville.....	4	1	1		16	72	11	54	36	25	2	6	6		313	94	295	73	202	12	
Corpus Christi.....									42	74										12	64
Galveston.....	25	219	209	11	5,613	1	01	00	1,853	41	30	228	220	9	5,371	89	4,783	89	1,537	29	
Indianola.....			23		404	1	03	09	163	47		13	11	2	389	1	55	603	50	319	24
Total.....	29	243	226	11	6,063		6,138	63	1,825	87	32	247	237	11	6,073		5,683	12	2,071	29	

Marquette.....	2	16	16	254	1	20	305 65	62 03	1	19	18	1	513	1	26	647 25	152 26	
Port Huron.....								511 48									680 71	
Total.....	28	226	220	5	5,362		5,347 81	2,584 61	17	218	200	3	5,186			4,235 08	3,609 39	
WISCONSIN.																		
Milwaukee.....	13	99	97		3,230	70	2,162 52	1,098 28	8	100	74	1	3,390	72		2,435 15	631 60	
MISSOURI.																		
St. Louis.....	42	318	282	24	9,742	1 03	10,019 31	2,824 32	32	255	239	10	7,748			7,748 27	4,861 73	
St. Joseph.....																	88 77	
Total.....	42	318	282	24	9,742		10,019 31	2,824 32	32	255	239	10	7,748			7,748 27	4,950 50	
IOWA.																		
Burlington.....								22 60										
Dubuque.....	8	8			297	97	288 79	119 30	4	36	40		1,108	98		1,086 39	49 40	
Keokuk.....	1	1	1		48	1 00	48 00		2	2			46			46 00		
Total.....	9	9	9		345		336 79	141 90	4	38	42		1,154			1,132 39	49 40	
MINNESOTA.																		
Pembina.....	2	16	16	1	775	82	634 16	1,069 50	12	15	24	1	894	91		813 13	691 20	
NEBRASKA.																		
Omaha.....																	136 82	
CALIFORNIA.																		
San Francisco.....	102	567	527	8	26,593	1 16	30,847 88	13,235 20	79	248	241	7	15,165	1 03		15,506 38	11,512 50	
OREGON.																		
Astoria.....	2	24	24		651	1 46	948 59	435 58	3	15	13	1	584	1 23		720 84	325 52	
ALASKA TERRITORY.																		
Sitka.....								612 96									124 68	
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.																		
Port Townsend.....	20	84	71	4	4,732	1 16	5,492 05	1,106 68	17	79	63	.....	4,176	1 00		4,176 00	1,846 20

RECAPITULATION.

Maine.....	15	156	131	7	5,110		4,714 95	5,001 97	15	113	100	3	3 098			3,937 46	6,957 97
New Hampshire.....	4	5	3		168		87 00	72 83	2	5	9	.....	280			322 29	138 90
Vermont.....	1	4	3		90		71 46	77 47	.....	.....	1	.....	31			24 58	122 68
Massachusetts.....	66	565	498	27	17,189		26,251 17	7,423 30	83	654	582	30	19,073			22,631 11	10,112 02
Rhode Island.....	17	12	12		587		559 46	1,529 36	2	31	23	4	605			691 40	1,919 62

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Number of patients in hospital June 30, 1870, and June 30, 1871; also number admitted, &c.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION—Continued.

Location of hospitals.	1870.						1871.									
	In hospital June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Days of re- Hief.	Cost per diem for each man.	Total expen- ditures in- curréd.	Hospital tax collected.	In hospital June 30.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Days of re- Hief.	Cost per diem for each man.	Total expen- ditures in- curréd.	Hospital tax collected.
Connecticut	3	50	43	2	1, 276	.....	\$1, 171 20	\$2, 564 41	3	25	16	6	729	.....	\$705 98	\$8, 940 58
New York	185	1, 356	1, 221	48	45, 008	.....	45, 341 62	26, 909 06	183	724	776	28	25, 341	.....	24, 840 90	24, 187 80
New Jersey . . . . .	.....	6	6	.....	260	.....	262 60	1, 020 83	.....	9	5	.....	.....	.....	336 01	4, 384 31
Pennsylvania	24	193	150	9	6, 434	.....	7, 220 64	11, 029 40	42	277	227	11	4, 104	.....	5, 767 45	10, 040 71
Delaware . . . . .	.....	3	.....	.....	145	.....	141 00	758 66	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	889 51
Maryland	16	233	199	6	6, 697	.....	3, 272 71	12, 965 25	95	227	195	10	6, 224	.....	2, 562 23	11, 406 55
District of Columbia	4	37	30	2	1, 237	.....	964 31	839 18	14	156	58	.....	2, 122	.....	1, 569 78	9, 116 44
Virginia	92	163	136	10	6, 293	.....	6, 373 25	3, 671 40	20	178	147	14	9, 638	.....	6, 706 28	4, 649 20
West Virginia	2	.....	3	.....	237	.....	219 17	638 66	3	7	8	.....	2, 359	.....	371 06	1, 302 31
North Carolina	4	45	37	3	1, 649	.....	1, 958 54	1, 184 62	5	41	40	1	1, 242	.....	1, 638 64	1, 377 12
South Carolina	5	107	92	2	2, 075	.....	1, 617 35	1, 086 26	8	69	60	2	1, 649	.....	1, 260 56	1, 197 46
Georgia	19	268	229	5	8, 224	.....	8, 692 06	1, 861 40	35	197	183	8	8, 652	.....	7, 248 60	2, 178 69
Florida	10	156	149	6	2, 824	.....	5, 784 79	1, 925 42	9	134	115	4	2, 509	.....	6, 417 36	2, 269 63
Alabama	35	345	339	9	16, 878	.....	10, 926 20	1, 594 05	53	389	363	10	16, 015	.....	16, 063 30	1, 849 34
Mississippi	4	6	.....	.....	155	.....	155 00	318 45	2	19	21	.....	221	.....	221 00	201 80
Louisiana	58	447	367	40	8, 245	.....	9, 747 69	8, 913 91	54	506	421	19	13, 536	.....	13, 638 00	10, 470 97
Texas	29	243	226	11	6, 063	.....	6, 138 63	3, 225 87	32	247	237	11	6, 073	.....	5, 693 12	2, 071 29
Tennessee	10	218	175	20	3, 243	.....	3, 415 50	923 80	17	137	117	8	2, 234	.....	2, 275 30	456 40
Kentucky	32	255	210	20	9, 416	.....	9, 114 69	1, 158 05	51	249	225	7	12, 292	.....	10, 836 39	1, 909 56
Ohio	44	374	320	2	11, 295	.....	8, 425 74	3, 039 25	64	356	329	11	11, 603	.....	8, 224 22	3, 463 79
Indiana	8	80	68	2	2, 076	.....	1, 577 50	306 60	12	69	68	.....	2, 206	.....	1, 765 39	1, 093 45
Illinois	49	618	561	16	14, 427	.....	15, 135 38	2, 019 30	71	589	530	11	14, 254	.....	12, 480 98	2, 242 94
Michigan	28	226	220	5	5, 362	.....	5, 347 81	2, 584 61	17	218	200	3	3, 186	.....	4, 235 08	3, 661 39
Wisconsin	13	99	97	.....	3, 230	.....	2, 162 52	1, 008 28	8	100	74	1	3, 490	.....	2, 435 15	6, 621 60
Missouri	42	318	282	24	9, 743	.....	10, 019 31	2, 824 32	32	255	229	10	8, 748	.....	7, 748 27	4, 950 50
Iowa . . . . .	.....	0	.....	.....	345	.....	336 70	141 90	4	38	42	.....	1, 154	.....	1, 132 39	49 40
Minnesota	2	16	16	1	775	.....	634 16	1, 069 50	12	15	24	1	894	.....	813 13	691 20
Nebraska . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	102	567	527	8	26, 593	.....	30, 847 88	13, 235 20	79	248	241	7	15, 165	.....	15, 596 38	11, 512 50
Oregon	2	24	24	.....	651	.....	948 59	435 58	3	15	13	1	584	.....	730 84	325 52
Alaska Territory . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	612 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 68
Washington Territory	20	84	71	4	4, 732	.....	5, 492 05	1, 106 68	17	79	63	.....	4, 176	.....	4, 176 00	1, 846 20
Total	854	7, 297	6, 497	292	224, 023	.....	235, 139 05	126, 427 77	978	6, 279	5, 785	221	199, 854	.....	195, 109 04	138, 947 23

Statement of the operations of the Marine Hospital Service for the six months ending December 31, 1871, as compared with the six months ending December 31, 1870.

SUMMARY.

	1870.	1871.	Difference.
Number of patients treated in hospital.....	8,151	7,257	
Number of days of hospital relief.....	224,023	199,854	
Average number of patients maintained daily.....	1,231	1,098	
Percentage of deaths.....	3½ per cent.	3 per cent.	
Expenditures incurred for care and treatment of sick and disabled seamen.....	\$235,159 05	\$195,109 04	
Cost per diem for each patient.....	\$1 05	\$0 97.6	
Diminished expenditures during the six months ending December 31, 1871.....			\$40,050 01
Diminished percentage of expenditures during the six months ending December 31, 1871, compared with the six months ending December 31, 1870.....			17 per cent.
Amount of hospital tax collected.....	*\$126,427 77	*\$138,947 23	
Increase of hospital tax collected during the six months ending December 31, 1871.....			\$12,519 46
Number of ports where hospital relief was furnished.....	75	75	
Number of ports where hospital tax was collected.....	118	119	

*These figures represent the minor portion of the tax collected each year, the major amount being collected during the last six months of each fiscal year.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE, January 15, 1907.

NAME	RESIDENCE	EDUCATION	PROFESSION
ALBION B. KENT	Albany	Yale University	Lawyer
ALBION B. KENT	Albany	Yale University	Lawyer
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ALBION B. KENT	Albany	Yale University	Lawyer
ALBION B. KENT	Albany	Yale University	Lawyer

Approved by the Senate, January 15, 1907.

Very respectfully,
ALBION B. KENT,
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